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FROM MICROORGANISMS

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 13, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period expires Monday, November 15, 2004, this response is timely filed.

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